KEVIN V. RYAN (CASB 118321) 1 United States Attorney 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 OAKLAND DIVISION 10 CR03-40001 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) --Plaintiff, 13 Acceptance of Bribes By a Government Official 14 ν. 15 JOSEPH JAMES LUPTON, 16 Defendant. 17 OAKLAND VENUE 18 19 INFORM<u>ATION</u> 20 The United States Attorney charges: 21 COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) -- Acceptance of Bribes By Government Official) 22 1. Between in or about Autumn 1999 and in or about the Spring of 2001, in the Northern 23 District of California, the defendant JOSEPH JAMES LUPTON, 25 a public official within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 201(a)(1), did knowingly and corruptly 26 receive and accept from an agent of the business CMM, for his personal benefit and the benefit 27 of others, things of value, including cash in the amount of \$10,000, a tool chest, a gun safe, and 28

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gold items including six gold coins and two gold chains, in return for and intending to be influenced in the performance of one or more official acts. DATED: CHARLES B. BURCH (CSBN 79002) Chief, Criminal Division

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